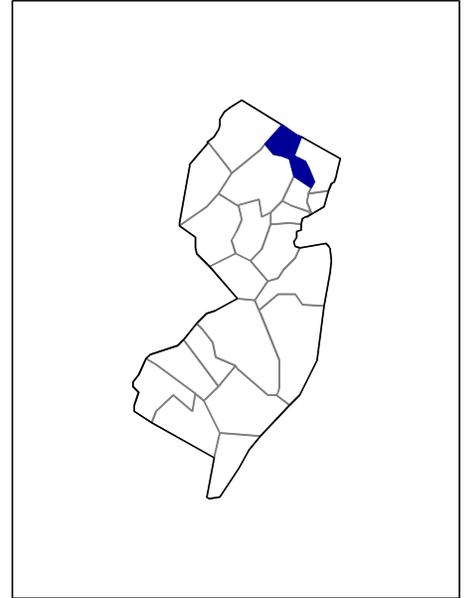


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Number of farms

70 farms in 2002, 63 farms in 1997, up 11 percent.

Land in farms

1,526 acres in 2002, 2,485 acres in 1997, down 39 percent.

Average size of farm

22 acres in 2002, 39 acres in 1997, down 44 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,074,000 in 2002, \$3,974,000 in 1997, up 53 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,981,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$92,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

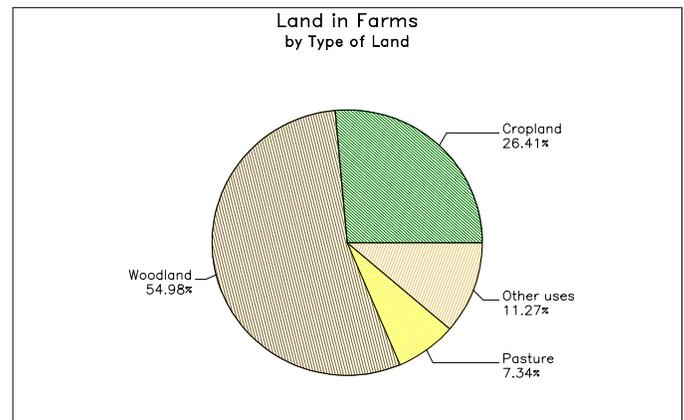
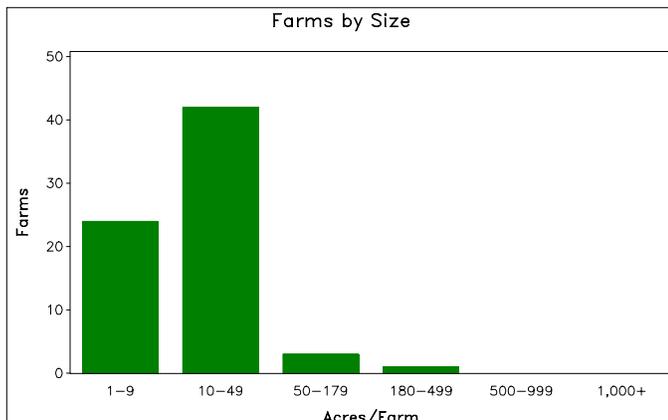
\$86,768 in 2002, \$63,085 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, \$0 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, \$0 in 1997.



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Ranked items among the 21 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,074	19	20	2,705	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,981	19	20	1,985	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92	18	20	3,033	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	16	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	667	17	20	897	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,244	17	20	450	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	17	20	2,027	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	11	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	17	18	2,745	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	16	18	2,366	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	16	20	2,113	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	384	18	19	2,097	2,983
Horses and ponies	272	17	20	2,681	3,065
All Goats	135	15	19	2,103	2,971
Rabbits	120	9	16	605	1,966
Sheep and lambs	72	18	18	2,386	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	95	18	20	1,275	2,710
Floriculture crops	39	16	20	210	1,801
Sweet corn	34	17	19	842	2,279
Cut Christmas trees	33	17	19	994	1,877
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	18	19	(D)	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	26
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,793
Average per farm (\$)	81,593
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	676
Average per farm (\$)	9,519

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	43
Other	27
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	48
Female	22
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	109
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.